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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an Amendment and two Replacement Sheets for Figures 1 and 2.

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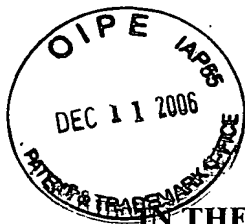
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**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 14, 2006 (the three-month response date which is December 14, 2006), please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper, and include two (2) attached replacement drawing sheets for Figures 1 and 2.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.